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1. New land-wire radio sets have been installed at Kunszentmarton, Balassagyarmat, Keszthely, Celldömök, Torna, and Zirc. According to orders given to the main post office, 210,000 land-wire radio sets are to be ready before the end of 1952.
2. The reason for expanding the land-wire type of broadcasts is, that there are still a great many privately-owned radio sets, and this makes it very difficult to prevent the people from listening to foreign broadcasts. The Communist Party will progressively install these land-wire radio sets, which will transmit only the national Communist program, throughout the country. The private owners of sets will have to turn them over to the state, and will receive one of the land-wire sets in exchange.
3. In addition, loudspeakers will be set up on many of the streets and principle meeting places; people will no longer be able to get away from the Party propaganda which will constantly be poured forth by such loudspeakers.

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